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**Colonialism Project: Research Guide**

**Background Questions**

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| Which foreign power(s) held your country as a colony? |
| For what reasons did foreign powers want to hold your country as a colony? |
| What was the structure of the colonial government in your country? (How was the authority of the foreign colonial power enforced in your country? See pages 310-311 in *Modern World History* textbook for examples.) |
| When did your country become independent? How was independence achieved? Violently? Peacefully? |
| What colonial legacies exist in your country today? (Language, religion, borders, political systems, etc.) |

**Timeline** of important events in your country's history, spanning from its early contact with Europeans through its period as a colony up through its time as an independent nation. **Minimum of 4 events.** Each event should include a date, a description of what happened, what groups of people were involved, and how it was important to the country's history.

Event/Date 1:

Event/Date 2:

Event/Date 3:

Event/Date 4:

**Analysis Questions**

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| Analysis of your country's current state – Is it politically stable? Prosperous? Peaceful? Unified? Developed? Democratic? |
| Assessment of the long-term effects of colonialism in your country: In what ways (if any) was colonialism a positive experience for your country? In what ways was it a negative experience? |

**Sources used for research**

Make sure to put it into an MLA-format bibliography. You can use a website like www.easybib.com to help you with that step.

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